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MANY PRANKS LAST NIGHT

PORCH BOXES, FLOWER POTS, FURNITURE AND SIGNS TAKEN.

BUGGY ON SCHOOL STAGE

Banner on High School Building With Inscription, "Sing Sing Federal Prison."

Regardless of the fact that there were extra police on duty last night the spirit of Halloween was carried out to its broadest sense. Porch boxes, flower pots, furniture, swings and street signs were taken. Some have been recovered and other have not.

Many things were noticeable by the fact that they were not foolish pranks but on the other hand were direct meanness. For instance: a sixteen foot foot bridge on West Third street was completely torn down and half of it was thrown in the ditch. Another thoughtless and dangerous thing was the placing of a heavy steel drag in the middle of Main street opposite the Franklin school. This section of Main street is usually dark on account of the number of trees on either side of the street. However, it was unusually dark last night and it is a wonder that cars did not collide with the drag and cause serious accidents.

The only offenders that were caught were three young boys who were apprehended in the act of moving their fifth car from in front of the Main Street Methodist church around the corner on First street. One of the cars which the boys had moved was "jimmed" in some manner and would not start.

Just who the boys were, the Mayor refused to tell, but he caught them in the act, nevertheless.

The horns on several cars were tied down and batteries would have been run down had not the noise of the klaxons aroused the owners.

A pile of brick belonging to the city was scattered over a range of several blocks in the north part of town.

The front steps to the home of Dr. L. E. Dean were completely torn down and a slab from the concrete steps of the J. F. Montgomery home was thrown over in the yard.

Deputy Sheriff Gus Romasser is minus a ladder which was taken from his home some time last night. So far he has not been able to locate it.

A heavy chair which belonged on the front porch of the C. D. Hooker home was found suspended from a telephone pole in front of the W. C. Pierce home.

Possibly the most humorous incident was the hanging of a banner bearing the inscription, "Sing Sing Federal Prison," on the Maryville High School building. This banner was a home-made affair painted on cloth which was hung across the front of the school building.

Some of the students of the high school played a joke on the faculty when this morning a buggy was found on the stage of the auditorium. The buggy must have been taken apart and carried to the stage upstairs and there reassembled. As yet the buggy has not been removed.

Many other pranks were pulled but all cannot be mentioned. It is sufficient to say that Halloween has not been forgotten by the younger generation and that the older people remember it also, sadly.

M. H. S. DEBATING CLUB TO MEET TODAY AFTER SCHOOL

Class Under Principal L. L. St. Clair Decides in Favor of the Principle of Open Shop.

In the Sociology class under the instruction of L. L. St. Clair a debate was held in the class yesterday. The class has been studying the labor situation and so a debate on the closed shop was arranged. The decision was in favor of the open shop. The debaters were: Affirmative, Beulah Matz, Jarvius Bush, Elva Aley and Rowina Hanna. On the negative side were Mildred Wallace, Ralph Dowden, Loretta Jones and Hope Moore.

EX-PREMIER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE IS ILL WITH COLD

London, Nov. 1—Former premier, David Lloyd George is ill today with a cold which has settled in his throat, and is under the care of Dr. Lawson, his private physician. All of his speeches for the next few days have been cancelled. His condition is not regarded as serious.

MEN'S MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD TONIGHT

On Account of Rainy Weather Has to Be Postponed—Probably Will Be Held Friday.

The meeting of the men of the First Christian Churches of Nodaway County has been postponed from tonig't until Friday evening on acocunt of the rainy weather. The meeting will be held Friday evening at the Armory if the weather clears up this evening or tomorrow so as to permit the men from outside of Maryville to make the trip here in automobiles. If the meeting can't be held Friday it will probably be held on Monday evening.

R. C. ROLL CALL HEADS ANNOUNCED

COUNTY CHAIRMANS PICKED FOR DRIVE.

BEGINS ARMISTICE DAY

And Continues Until Dec. 1—Is the Sixth Annual Roll Call for County.

County chairmans have been appointed for the sixth annual American Red Cross Roll Call in Nodaway County. R. P. Hosmer, county chairman, has announced the following township chairmans to conduct the drive in their respective localities:

Ed W. Gray, Maryville, for Polk township; Mrs. Howard Garrett, chairman of Wilcox district; O. F. Wilson, Burlington Junction, for Nodaway township; Hubert Garrett, Clearmont, for Atchison township; C. C. Reynolds, Guilford, for Washington township; Mrs. Walter Freytag, Graham, for Hughes township; Mrs. P. E. Pfeiffer of Conception Junction and Joe Enis of Clyde for Jefferson Township; Mrs. George Felton, Parnell, for Independence township.

I. A. Goodson of Ravenwood for Jockson Township, Vernon Williams, Arkoe for White Cloud Township, Rolla Howden, Skidmore for Monroe Township, W. L. Moorhead, Hopkins, for Hopkins Township, H. C. Bailey, Quitman, for Green Township, W. L. Lincoln, Pickering, for Union Township, Z. R. Alexander, Elmo for Lincoln Township and Mrs. Ida Cole, Barnard for Grant Township.

The annual Roll Call will begin this year on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 and continue until December 1. The purpose of the roll call is to get funds for the continuance of the Red Cross work for the next year. The money derived will be used mainly in h work here with a portion of it going to Red Cross work in foreign fields

DR. CLEVELAND HERE FOR PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Will Talk on, "India, Her Heritages and Handicaps"—Bad Weather Not to Interfere with Meeting

The inclemency of the weather will not in any way interfere with the plans made by the Presbyterian Church for their basket supper this evening according to the Rev. S. P. Allison.

Everything is in readiness for the big feed. It is doubtful whether the delegations from other towns will be present on account of the roads, but a good crowd from the local church is expected.

Dr. W. M. Cleveland, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of St. Louis arrived here this morning from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been the past week in the interest of his work. His lecture tonight on "India, Her Heritages and Handicaps" will be supplemented by illustrated slides, which have just arrived here from India. His lecture will begin about 7:15 and the public is invited to hear it.

OBSERVER BRINK SAYS IT HAS RAINED ABOUT ONE INCH.

Weather Observer J. R. Brink reports that .58 of an inch of rainfall as Maryville's share from last night until this morning. The rainfall for the remainder of the day had not been gauged but Brink thought it would be about one inch.

Wm. B. Doran Improving.

Word has been received here that Wm. B. Doran, who was operated on at Rochester, about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Mr. Doran had four inches of bone removed from his leg.

NAME STAFF FOR BOTH YEAR BOOKS

COLLEGE TOWER BY JUNIORS—MARYVILLIAN BY SENIORS.

DOYLE MANAGES TOWER

Floyd Cook Selected Business Manager for High School Publication—Bids Already Started.

The editorial staff for the Tower and the Maryvillian, the annuals of the State Teachers College and Maryville High School, respectively, have been selected. The election of the members of both staffs was held yesterday afternoon. The Tower will be published this year by the College Juniors and the Seniors at the high school will handle the Maryvillian.

Marion Gile and Catherine Remus were chosen editors of the 1923 Maryvillian, the local high school annual, at a meeting of the Senior Class of the high school yesterday afternoon. Floyd Cook was elected business manager, with Aylee Allen as his assistant. An associate editor of the Maryvillian will be chosen from the Junior class.

The other officers of the staff are: Snap Shots, Harold Moore; Jokes, Forrest Martin and Ned Colbert; Athletic, LeRoy Jones and Roberta Cook; Student Activity, Lorena Gault; Art, Townsend Godsey; Stenographers, Pearl DeNeen, Cleo Holt, Fred Street and Lahra M. Trullinger.

A nominating committee from the faculty and the student body for the purpose of nominating the staff was composed of Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Lois Nash and Mrs. Verne Manley, instructors; and Miss Minnie Evans, Miss Cleo Holt and LeRoy Jones from the student body.

In the past Miss Laura B. Hawkins has been the faculty advisor of the annual, but this year she refused the office. Instead of having one faculty advisor for the 1923 Maryvillian, each instructor at the high school will be given one department to take charge of.

The officers of the staff for the State Teachers College annual, The Tower, were chosen at a meeting of the Junior Class of the College yesterday afternoon. Price Doyle was elected business manager of the Tower. This office is perhaps the most important of the whole staff as it deals with all of the finances of the annual. Miss Florence McDonald was elected Editor-in-Chief and Miss Lethel Garten, assistant business manager. The other staff officers follow:

Athletic Editor—William Mapel.

Women's Athletics—Harriet Toomey.

Art Editors—Dick Kirby and Ella Manchester.

Literary Editor—Laveta Eppersor.

Music Editor—Ruth Houchens.

Snapshot Editor—Eldon Steiger.

Calendar Editor—Augusta Quell.

Student Activities—Daniel Hunt.

Joke Editors—Richard and Irene Ballenger.

The staff was nominated by a committee of six which met with Miss Mattie Dykes, class advisor, Monday night. The entire class role was taken and from it the different staff members were selected. The committee made its report yesterday afternoon and the class unanimously approved is thereby electing the above mentioned officers.

A meeting of the staff will be held Friday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at which plans for the Tower will be made. The business manager has already received letters which were written to him in regard to the printing of the annual. Many concerns wish to bid for the printing, among them being a St. Joseph concern and the Maco Print Shop, where the Tower of last year was printed.

J. C. FERRITOR IS ASSISTANT TRAINMASTER OF WABASH

James C. Ferritor of Moberly formerly of Maryville and a brother of E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash here, has been promoted by the Wabash from night chief dispatcher to assistant trainmaster of the Western division of the Wabash.

Motor Driven Steamer

Glasgow, Nov. 1.—An order has been placed by a New Zealand steamship company for what will be the largest motor-driven steamer afloat. She will displace 22,000 tons, will be 600 feet long, with a beam of 72 feet, and will have oil engines totaling 12,000 horsepower.

JOURNALISM CLASS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT H. S.

Fifteen Students Attended First Meeting Yesterday—Miss Laura Hawkins, to be Instructor

A class in Journalism under the direction of Miss Laura Hawkins has been organized at the High School. There were about fifteen students at the meeting this morning when plans were discussed. The students will be instructed in the principles of the journalistic trade at their meetings.

CITY WITHDRAWS WABASH CASE

FOR REMOVAL OF THE FREIGHT DEPOT.

DIVISION MANAGER HERE

Today and Agrees to Co-operate With City in Bringing About Improvement.

W. W. Greenland, division manager of the Wabash Railroad, was in Maryville this morning conferring with Geo. A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor F. P. Robinson in regard to the complaint filed by the city and Chamber to the Public Service Commission, asking for a change in the Wabash tracks and freight depot on West Fourth street.

The conference resulted in the complainants agreeing to withdraw their case from the Public Service Commission, the hearing of which was scheduled for November 13. It is understood that the railroad and the city will be able to co-operate and work together in bringing about the desired changes.

Mr. Greenland said this morning that it would be necessary for the Company to be able to secure equally as much yardage north of Fourth street as is now being used south of it by the coal companies. "It is as necessary for a city to see to the interests of its industries as for civic improvement and beautification," added the division manager. He also stated that whatever might be done would not be started until spring anyway.

In regard to the conference this morning Mayor Robinson said that Greenland agreed to take up the matter immediately with the railroad engineers and do everything possible to carry out the wishes of the city if the proceedings would be dismissed. Greenland however did not agree definitely to make a change but felt that the city and the railroad could accomplish more by co-operation.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR O. P. WADE TOMORROW

To be Held at Presbyterian Church—Relatives Here for the Funeral

Funeral services for O. P. Wade, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church instead of the Wade residence as announced yesterday. The Rev. S. P. Allison will officiate. A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 165 will have charge of the services at Miriam cemetery where burial will take place. Among the out-of-town relatives who will be here for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wade, their daughter, Virginia and son, Herbert, of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wade of Fairfield, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and daughter, Mrs. Everett Dillon of Kansas City.

FIRE SWEEPS A FACTORY TODAY IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

New York City, Nov. 1—Seventy-five girls and a score of men were panic stricken today when a fire swept a three story factory building in Brooklyn.

Jacksons to Rochester

Mrs. Joseph Jackson and little son, Jimmie, left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where the latter will undergo an examination at the hospital of the Drs. Mayo. They were accompanied by Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who joined them in St. Joseph.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger of Parnell announce the birth of a son born Friday. The new arrival has been named Francis Arthur.

A marriage license was issued today to G. F. Knox of Galesburg, Ill., and Martha E. Arnold of Creston.

TAX BOOKS ARE OPENED TODAY

BOTH COLLECTORS ARE AT CITY HALL.

TAXES ARE SOME LOWER

City Will Collect $37,000 This Year and County Books Show Total of $131,721.

Tax books for the city of Maryville and Polk township were opened this morning at the city hall in the basement of the library. George Meek has charge of the books for the city collections and Mrs. Bessie Thorp for the taxes of the township.

According to Mr. Meek, the city taxes this year will be approximately 10 per cent lower than last year. Last year about $42,000 was collected for the year's taxes in addition to $1,400 in back taxes which helped toward the reduction this year. The total to be collected in the city this year is $37,104.57 on the valuation of $5,537,900 of the city property.

The following is the distribution of the revenue this year for the different funds:

General fund—$18,275.34.

Street lighting fund—$3,322.80.

Library fund—$2,769.01.

Old water bond fund, principal—$7,199.39.

Interest on same—$3,322.81.

Second water bond fund, principal—$1,107.61.

Interest on same—$1,107.61.

Total—$37,104.57.

Mr. Meek also said that there were many merchants taxes yet to be paid this year. According to a ruling of the attorney-general this year these taxes will be delinquent after today. There is a total of $1661.94 in these taxes to be collected this year.

Mrs. Bessie Thorp, township collector, said this morning that the taxes for this year would be somewhat lower than last year. The total amount of the taxes to be collected in the township this year is $131,721.

TORNADO HITS WEBB CITY MO. KILLING ONE WOMAN

Seven In Hospital, Thirty Houses Completely Demolished and Property Damage Estimated $50,000

Webb City, Mo., Nov. 1—One woman is dead, thirty houses completely demolished and an estimated property damage of $50,000 is a result of a tornado which struck here early this morning.

The dead woman has not been identified. Six other persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries received. A thorough investigation of the debris in this mining town is being conducted. It is believed that the injured will recover.

Several persons are reported missing.

Webb City, Mo., Nov. 1—The one person killed here in the tornado has been identified as Mrs. Frankie Frad, aged 64. A partial list of the wounded includes, George Bartley, Mrs. Bartley and daughter, Emma, Mrs. Emma Lotts, Dorothy Gibson, Rolford Scott, and Jess Williard. The Williard mentioned is not the former heavy weight champion.

Y. M. C. A. AT COLLEGE TO SPONSOR MOVING PICTURE

Legend of Sleepy Hollow to Be Shown at Empire Theatre November 8 and 9.

The Y. M. C. A. at the State Teachers College will sponsor a moving picture benefit at the Empire Theatre, November 8 and 9. The picture will be "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Will Rogers is the star in the picture.

This picture is reputed to be one of the best that Will Rogers has ever played in and the story, which is familiar to almost everybody, is exceedingly humorous.

This is the first picture which the Y at the College has sponsored.

HARDING GRANTS PARDON TO POLITICAL PRISONERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1—President Harding today granted the pardon of T. Fletcher Neff and John Walsh, Federal prisoners who were sentenced during the war for alleged I. W. W. activities in Chicago, it was announced today at the White House. The pardons were made conditional upon their future good behavior.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIOLOGY CLASS DEBATES OPEN SHOP

To Debate Government Ownership of Coal Mines—Miss Holliday Faculty Sponsor

A meeting of the high school debating club will be held this afternoon after school. The club will have a business meeting and following this a debate will be given on the question of Government ownership of the coal mines, which is the subject for this year's contest in this district. The debate will be given by some of the members of the class. Last week the decision was in favor of the affirmative side. Miss Francis Holliday is faculty sponsor of this club.

TWO NEW TURNS IN HALL MURDER

WIDOW OF THE MURDERED MAN TALKS.

DENIES BEING PRESENT

When Murder Was Committed—Plot Uncovered Today to Bribe Eye-witness With Hush Money.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 1.—Denial that she was present at the murder of her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was made today by Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain man.

"I was not present when my husband was killed," she said. "I know nothing of this tragic affair." Mrs. Hall said that she was unable to explain the letters that had passed between her husband and the choir leader.

"I am entirely ignorant of the whole thing," reiterated the now central figure in this spectacular case, as she sat calmly in a chair at her home this afternoon when being interviewed by newspaper reporters.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 1—Alleged attempts to bribe Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled eyewitness to the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, were unearthed today. These attempts were to induce her to keep silent on the matter.

The name of a prominent private detective is mentioned and he is said to have approached Mrs. Gibson the day after her story became public by saying, "Better keep your mouth shut, you can make more money by dealing with other people." This was as far as the detective got because of the anger of Mrs. Mills. She notified the authorities immediately.

Mrs. Anna Hall, widow of the slain man, said that she would meet reporters today at 1:30 and answer any questions put to her.

WHICH PARTY IS GOING TO USE THE COURTROOM?

Controversy About Use of Courtroom For Meeting to Be Held Saturday Night

Will the Democrats or the Republicans use the courthouse Saturday evening for their meeting?

That question was being asked today by the leaders of both parties. The Democrats contend they have the courthouse for that evening and the Republicans claim they have it.

Chairman Dan R. Baker and Secretary Ellis G. Cook of the Democratic organization say they spoke for the courthouse several weeks ago. They took the matter up with George Roberts, who is janitor at the courthouse, and he told them they could have it.

W. R. Tilson of the Republican county organization spoke to Deputy Sheriff Gus Romasser for the use of the courtroom about four or five weeks ago for that night. The Republicans claim the sheriff's office has the say as to whom should use the courtroom.

The Democrats have scheduled Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph and Former Attorney General John T. Barker of Kansas City for speaking here Saturday night. The Republicans have Merril E. Otis of Jefferson City billed for speaking here that night.

A suggestion was made today for both the Democrats and Republicans to have a joint meeting there Saturday night.

Probate Appointment

Mae Staples was appointed curator of the estate of Esther Staples in probate court today.

ITALY WILL WORK WITH THE ALLIES

MUSSOLINI SENDS MESSAGES TO CABINETS

MILITARY STRICTNESS

Will Be Maintained in Government—Officials Must be Responsible and At Their Desks

Rome, Nov. 1.—Benito Mussolini, new head of the Italian government, and leader of the Fascisti, today sent messages to the American, French and British cabinets assuring his co-operation with them.

"I will do the utmost to maintain the entente alliance among the allied powers," Mussolini declared in his messages.

After receiving many people today who wished an audience with him, the premier said he thought that the indications were hopeful for the border situation to be cleared up quickly.

Indications point to the fact that the new premier will conduct the government with military strictness. He has issued an order that all employees be at their desks at an appointed time and that they are charged with the responsibility of the task allotted them.

MISSING MICHIGAN GIRL FOUND ALONE IN WOODS

And Ends State Wide Search to Find Rosalie Shanty, Champion Michigan Swimmer

Muskeegon, Mich., Nov. 1.—Entirely exhausted after her strange experience, 12-year-old, Rosalie Shanty, the "Diving Venus" of Michigan Beech, is being rushed to her home today after being found in a dazed condition along an abandoned railway bridge near Douglas. She had been wandering in this state for eighteen hours and is in a serious condition. Physicians say she may die.

Muskeegon, Mich., Nov. 1—Wandering aimlessly in the woods, Rosalie Shanty, missing champion swimmer of Michigan was found nead Douglas, near here last night. The girl had been missing since last Sunday and was last seen with a man reported to be a moron. A message to Mrs. C. M. Cordert, of Wellstown, Mich., ended the frantic search through Michigan to find the girl.

It is not known whether the missing girl has been mistreated or attacked. The officers started at once for Douglas.

MEX. BANDIT CAPTURED TODAY AND EXECUTED

Only Formidable Revolutionist to Obregon Govt. Found Hiding In a Church

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—General Francisco Murguria, leader of the only formidable revolt against the Obregon government, was executed at 9 o'clock this morning by court martial, the war office announced today.

Murguria for some time had been conducting guerilla warfare in the north and traced to a secret room in a church where he was found in hiding. An extraordinary court martial was summoned and the bandit immediately executed.

Mexico City, Nov. 1—General Francisco Murguria, leader of the only formidable revolution against the Obregon Government has been captured by federal troops under General Abraham Carmona, according to advices received here today.

Fighting has been in progress between the revolutionists and governments troops in the north for several days.

HIGH SCHOOL-LAFAYETTE GAME TO BE SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

The high school game with the Lafayette eleven of St. Joseph, which was originally scheduled for Friday afternoon has been changed to Saturday afternoon. The game has been called for 2 o'clock so the Lafayette team may be able to return to St. Joseph on the Burlington train that afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain this afternoon and possibly tonight, severe thunderstorms in the east and central portion, colder tonight; Thursday probably fair, colder in the east and south portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Democratic Ticket

For Senator in Congress—James A. Reed.

For Representative in Congress—William E. Spratt.

For State Superintendent Schools—Charles A. Lee.

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One)—William T. Ragland.

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. 2) (two to elect)—Robert F. Walker, John T. White.

For Judge of Circuit Court, 4th Circuit—John M. Dawson.

For State Representative—William Job.

For Presiding Judge County Court—Henry Heitman.

For Judge County Court (South District)—Grant Comer.

For Judge County Court (North District)—Clyde Melvin.

For Clerk of County Court—Mrs. Cora Bell Clary.

For Clerk of Circuit Court—Virgil L. Rathbun.

For Prosecuting Attorney—William G. Sawyers.

For Recorder of Deeds—Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy.

For Judge Probate Court—Jesse F. Robertson.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at November election.

G. B. ROSEBERRY.

THE COUNTY UNIT BILL

This is the sixth article on the county unit prepared by the members of the faculty of the State Teachers College interested in rural education:

This is the day of co-operation for the farmers: They have come together and formed trust companies, elevator companies, co-operative buying and selling organizations, co-operative live stock associations. They co-operate in taxation for County purposes; they have cooperated in everything but the education of their children. Why cannot the farmers co-operate for taxation for the education of their children? Are not the intellectually developed children at least as important as high grade hogs, sheep, cattle? Would it not be more to Missouri's credit if she ranked first, second, or even tenth in the educational opportunity offered her country children than to so rank in mules, poultry, cattle? Why this indifference? Is it due to the apathy on the part of the farmers to the real situation and because the products of the farm are reckoned in dollars and cents while no money value has been placed on the girls and the boys? Instead of pride in Missouri's physical wealth and produce let us have pride in her chief asset—the girls and the boys.

Missouri's safety as a commonwealth lies in the education of her country children and not in her stock. Why not cooperate for this the greatest of all interests?

What would such co-operation mean in terms of dollars and cents to the farmers of Nodaway County? The expenditures for the rural schools for the year ending May 1922 was $153,034.27. By cooperation of taxation to raise this amount of money it would mean a levy of 33 cents per $100. This would mean a lowering of the rate in 50 districts, a raising of the rate in 70 districts. An interesting feature of this is that most of those districts where the levy would be raised are districts having the largest assessed valuation and the lowest average daily attendance. While the districts where the levy would be lowered are districts having the lowest assessed valuation and the largest number of children to be educated. Is there any reason why one district should have a levy of 15 cents per $100 and a short term of school, while another district has a levy of 10 cents and a long term of school?

This levy of 33 cents on each $100 in each district in Nodaway County is a natural adjustment and will hurt no one. Rich districts that are now paying a low rate will pay more while the poor districts now paying an excessive rate will be given a more equitable rate. Many of the rich districts are opposed to this; one district held a meeting recently and passed a resolution against the county unit. This district has an average daily attendance of 18 and a levy of 15 cents per $100. Is not this principle of cooperative taxation for education, the same as that of the League of Nations? Is not this the principle of "My brother's keeper?"

Such an adjustment is fair. Education is not an individual problem; it is a county and a state problem. County, state, and federal taxes are paid according to one's ability, why should not the same be done to educate the country girl and boy? This is provided for by the County Unit.

Every citizen who believes in the principle of "Equal rights to all and special priviliges to none" will vote "yes" for the County Unit.

Vote "yes" and scratch "no" on proposition number 12 November 7.

A GOLD WATCH ADDED TO SKIDMORE PIG CLUB PRIZES

It Will Be Given for Heaviest Litter Over 2,000 Pounds—Other Prizes Are Cash

An additional prize to those already announced for the winners of boys' and girls' Pig Club of the Skidmore Consolidated district for next year, was listed this morning. For the heaviest litter weighing over 2,000 pounds, a gold watch will be given. Other prizes include cash for the best market barrow, for the best market gilt and for the heaviest litter.

The directors of the school in charge of this club are: Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, M. A. Sewell, F. I. Goslee, J. L. Teson, Earl Stevenson, and Alfred Bodkin.

Back in the old days the mistletoe performed a glorious function when it imparted the hint that a girl wouldn't mind being kissed but there doesn't seem to be any use for it now.

An exchange says: "When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower." There is a sermon in that statement. Think it over.

JUST ARRIVED — Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $8.50 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 30-1

Fresh Water—
Healthy Stock—

FAT hogs and beeves, vigorous horses, cows that give a steady, heavy flow of milk are always to be found on the farm where there is an abundance of pure, fresh water.

No stockman can ever afford to do without equipment that will keep an ample supply of water constantly before his stock. Especially can he ill afford it with the pre-war level of prices prevailing on The New Columbian

Red Bottom Tank

With a 5-Year Warranty

It is made of the best grade galvanized steel throughout. Top rim reinforced by clinched-on Patent tube top. Shell reinforced by two triple swedges or corrugations. Shell and bottom united by original Columbian double lock seam which forms a 4-ply steel reinforcement around bottom edge. All seams soldered tight by hydrogen sweating-in torch designed by Columbian engineers. *Entire bottom and lower edge of shell thoroughly coated (over the galvanizing) with special rust-retarding, metal preservative, red pigment paint.*

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The 5-year warranty and maker's name is die stamped in the steel of every Columbian Red Bottom Tank. It is not genuine unless so stamped.

N. J. VICKERY
ARKOE, MO.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the farm known as the James T. Linville farm, 4½ miles north of Barnard, and 2 miles south and ½ mile east of Arkoe, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, on

Friday, November 3rd, 1922

The following described property:

HORSES, CATTLE AND HOGS—Two head of horses, 1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1600 lbs, 1 black mare, 7 years old, weight 1650 lbs, 4 head of cattle consisting of one extra good Jersey cow to be fresh 17th of December, 1 extra good half Jersey cow, 1 Jersey heifer with calf at side, 15 Poland-China hogs, consisting of 8 gilts, 7 barrows, weight about 200 lbs.

MACHINERY AND HARNESS—Two sets of work harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 three-section harrow, one 16-inch walking plow, 1 walking lister, 1 one-horse Camel drill, 1 P. and O. riding cultivator, 1 disc, 1 one-hole corn sheller, 1 grindstone, 1 thirty-gallon iron kettle, 1 lawn mower.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Two bedsteads and springs, 1 wardrobe, 3 cupboards, 2 rockers, 6 dining chairs, 3 stand tables, 1 washstand, 1 large vacuum cleaner with 5-foot hose, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 refrigerator, 1 Butterfly cream separator, large size, 1 cook stove, 1 four-hole oil stove and oven, 2 oil lamps, 2 stone churns and stone jars, 1 telephone, about 4 dozen Buff Orphington hens, 12 Buff Orphington cockerels, 2 pair of Buff Cochin Bantams, 12 galvanized chicken coops, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Listed by A. W. Frazee: One red Shorthorn Cow giving a good flow of milk, one good early spring heifer, one 2-year-old heifer, fresh in February, one good Spotted Poland-China male hog.

TERMS—Three or six months' time at 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

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MAPLE LAWN SCHOOL BUILDING OPENING

New Building Built to Take the Place of One Destroyed by Fire.

The Maple Lawn school building, two and a half miles north of Clearmont, which has been under construction the past few months, was opened Monday and school is now being held in the new building. The new building was erected at a cost of about $2,500. It contains a new heating plant.

The Maple Lawn building was destroyed by fire a year ago last spring. School was held last year in a smoke house on the place of Charles Leaverton and at the commencement of the term this year it was held in the James Milbanks garage. Miss Ada Brandt is the teacher of the school.

Joe Holker, R. I. Bilby, the Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., H. T. Wilson, E. Boyer, Lundeen & Montgomery were listed among those sending in stock at St. Joseph for Tuesday's market from Nodaway County.

DISCUSS COUNTY UNIT BILL AT COLLEGE THIS MORNING

Three Instructors Talk in Favor of Bill at Weekly Assembly—Community Singing Also

The county unit bill was discussed at the weekly assembly at the State Teachers College this morning. Three short talks in favor of the bill were made by Miss Grace M. Shepherd, Dr. Fred Keller and Prof. H. T. Phillips. All three of these instructors were highly in favor of the county unit bill and all brought out the fact that co-operation between the schools is as necessary as co-operation between businesses.

The first part of the assembly hour was devoted to community singing led by Charles R. Gardner, held of the Conservatory of Music.

Liars of Many Kinds.

When a man lies, it is for the sake of peace; a woman to avoid it. A child lies in fear of punishment or hope of reward. A natural born liar lies because a mule kicks and a duck swims. And practically no one tells the exact truth, because it is usually so darned unpleasant.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The supreme court of Illinois has held a father liable for the careless driving of a daughter with the family automobile. The girl was only sixteen and had driven to a shoe repair shop with a pair of shoes to be repaired.

Those men who feel that they have done a reasonable amount of good in this world may well remember this Scripture. "All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full." There is room in this world for the best efforts of all. There is no danger that the cup will run over.

November Bargains

This is the month when everyone is thinking of Winter merchandise. This is the store which has complete stocks at the very lowest prices and are in a position to give you now just what you want.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Here is a real bargain in a ladies' ribbed, fleece lined union suits in either high or low neck with either no sleeve, or long sleeves, ankle length, all sizes at, each only **98c**

Extra fine quality cotton union suits made in any style you may desire, either ankle length or knee length, with bodice top, no sleeve, short sleeves, or long sleeves; this is a regular $2.25 garment, now very specially low priced at per suit only **$1.50**

Our fine quality women's silk and wool union suits in all styles and all sizes; this is the lowest price that has been quoted on these suits for several years, regular size, per suit only **$3.00**
Extra size only $3.50

Children's Union Suits

No matter what you want in children's union suits, you can find them at this store at per suit from ..... **75c** up

OUTING FLANNELS

Excellent quality of 27-inch outing flannel in a large range of light colors, now per yard only **12½c**

Very special quality 27-inch outing flannel in both light and dark colors, now per yard only **19c**

Extra heavy weight 36-inch outing flannel in either light or dark colors, a large range of patterns to select from, a real bargain now only, per yard **21c**

BLANKETS

If you want to buy the best blankets made for the least money, buy your blankets at this store.

A good cotton blanket, full bed size, now per pair only **$1.69**

Very best quality of wool-nap blankets, extra large size in beautiful range of plaids and checks, a real bargain at each only **$3.95**

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

The very best quality of outing flannel gowns are the Carlsbad brand. These wonderful quality of sleeping garments are now priced from ..... **98c** to **$2.50**

Children's Carlsbad Sleeping Garments in all sizes are now priced for these excellent garments ..... **$1** to **$1.50**

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Wool dress goods of all kinds are advancing in price every day. Take advantage of our very low prices and buy your wool dress goods now.

36 inch absolutely all wool storm serge in all the popular colors, per yard now only **89c**

50 inch all wool storm serge in navy blue and brown, the two most popular shades now per yard only **$1.50**

54 inch very finest quality of French serge made by the famous Botany Mills, buy this serge now in black, navy blue or brown at only per yard **$2.50**

All fancy wool goods including tweeds, prunella stripes, and other skirtings now at 20 per cent discount.

HANDBAGS

We are showing the largest and most complete line of handbags that we have ever shown from **$1.19** to **$10** each. We have just received another large shipment of those wonderful values in handbags, vanity cases, etc, at each only **$1.19**

COMFORT MATERIALS

36 inch Comfort Challies in a large assortment of patterns now only, per yard **19c**

36 inch, the very finest quality Silkolines, now only per yard **25c**

2½ lb cotton batt, pure white, excellent quality, opens up in one large sheet, 72x90 inches, each only **85c**

3 lb cotton batt, pure white, excellent quality, opens up in one large sheet, 72x90 inches, each only **95c**

3 lb pure white cotton batt, all stitched through so it will not pull apart, a real bargain now at each only **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Children's black sateen bloomers very fine quality of sateen in sizes 2 to 14 years, now per pair **50c** to **$1.00**

BIG BARGAIN IN MUSLIN

Here is an excellent quality of unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, two widths of this gives you an extra large sheet, this is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in a fine quality brown muslin, at per yard only **14c**

GINGHAM

Here are two wonderful bargains in dress gingham:

27 inch sun and tub proof gingham, an excellent quality, now only, per yard **17c**

32 inch Zephyr gingham, in a large range of patterns a real bargain at only, per yard **23c**

Apron Gingham, the very best quality Amoskeag apron check gingham in most any size check you could desire, now per yard only **12½c**

PERCALES

Large assortment of 36 inch fine quality percales in either light or dark colors, will be only per yard **15c**

HOSIERY

Phoenix full fashioned pure thread silk hose, the biggest bargain that has been on the market for a good long while, now per pair only **$1.95**

Phoenix pure thread silk, ladies' stockings, semi-fashioned, a real bargain now at per pair, only **$1.20**

Phoenix silk and wool hose, in all the new shades now at, per pair ..... **$1.50** to **$3**

Regular 65c ladies' fine lisle stockings, but on account of the colors being light, blue, pink, white, etc., we are now selling them at per pair only **29c**

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Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Modern Woodman Hall.

At Home With Daughter

Mrs. A. B. Allen, who has leased her residence at 227 West First street to Mr. and Mrs. William Newland Deatherage, will be at home with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, and Mr. Beattie, until the first of the year. At that time Mrs. Allen will go to California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Paul Chilton Married.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Trimble, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Alice, to Mr. Paul Chilton of Kansas City. The wedding took place Saturday, October 28, in Kansas City, the Rev. James Small officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chilton are now at home at 4043 Walnut street, Kansas City. The bridegroom is the only son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, and is a nephew of Mrs. James B. Robinson of Maryville.

Halloween Party.

Ruth King gave a Halloween party at her home on Tuesday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, candles and jack-o'-lanterns. Various games were played, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. King, assisted by Mrs. Berl Coffy, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie, peaches and cake. Those present were Bessie and Mildred Ross, Alta and Harriet Fargo, Hazel Coffy, Ruth and Doris King, Donald Coffy, Earl Fargo, Ralph Russell and Kenneth King.

Entertain Wesleyan Bible Class

The Busy Men's Class of the First Methodist Church entertained the members of the Wesleyan Bible Class and their families at an oyster supper Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. The former class, which was recently organized, is taught by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. During the serving of the supper a program of toasts was given with W. W. Stanfield as toastmaster. The subjects were suggestive of an oyster and these toasts were given: "Fishing," Leslie G. Somerville; "Oyster in the Church," A. H. Cooper; "Reflections in an Oyster Can," C. C. Leeson. Dr. O. L. Curl and Roland Wray spoke on the aims of the newly organized class and these talks were responded to by Mrs. Guy Haller, who represented the Wesleyan class. Following the supper the time was spent socially and charades and contests were the features. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and children, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Curl, and children, Eloise and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeghley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and sons, Mr and Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, Mrs. Warren Jones and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Miranda Heflin, Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, Mrs. Edith Glenn and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. N. H. Brown and little daughter, Emma Isabel, Misses Ruth Matter, Byrd Briggs, Gladys Mendenhall, Edith Wolcott, Emma Hull, Edna O'Neal, May Howland, Epha Drumm and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and daughter, Marjorie, and Ed Howland.

For Mrs. McCutchan

Members of Chapter L. P. E. O., entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Kurtz in honor of Mrs. Martha McCutchan of Canton, state organizer. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the table decorations developed with chrysanthemums. Following the dinner a business meeting was held when Mrs. McCutchan inspected the chapter. The chapter members present were Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Misses May Anthony, Mary Q. Evans, Fannie Hope, Carrie Hopkins, Nell Hudson, and Mabel Todd. Guests of the chapter included, in addition to Mrs. McCutchan, Mrs. C. C. James and Miss Myrle Mahan of Hopkins, who accompanied Mrs. McCutchan here from Hopkins yesterday afternoon.

Halloween Party

The Halloween party held by the Successful Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee in Skidmore, Friday evening was a success indeed. The house was dimly lighted by grinning Jack O' Lanterns revealing the spacious rooms decorated with festoons of black and orange. Witches and ghosts stalked silently through the rooms and disappeared in dark corners with eerie groans and sighs while clowns, Chinamen, Indians, soldiers, Goddess of Liberty and various other personages held high carnival until the time came to unmask which was the cause of much merriment when the maskers faces were revealed. Much ingenuity and artistic talent was shown in the varied costumes, but all agreed that Harry Mitchell was the "Belle" of the evening. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cider were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peter and Harry Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer, Charles Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Susie Clare Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wells, Douglas Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Martha Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Caywaad, Lucile, Miriam and Catherine Caywood, Mr. and Mrs Harry Mitchell, David, Robert and Harry Warren Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dewitt, Ross, Harlan, Robert, Woodrow, Gladys and Mary Elizabeth Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville, Bertha and Logan Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson, Willie, Raymond, Leon and Mary Oakerson, Mrs. Fred Peoples, Earl, Denton and Marjorie Peoples, Mrs. Mary Linville and Oren Linville, Mrs. Dona Tooley of Pattonsburg, Mrs. Lee Beverlin and son, Homer Dean, Vernon, Helena, Vivian and Carrel Goslee, and the hosts.

Halloween Dance

Twenty-six couples were in attendance at the Halloween dance which was given last night at the Elks Club. A five-piece orchestra played and a color scheme of orange and black prevailed in the ballroom decorations. Black cats, witches, jack-o'-lanterns and other seasonal appointmens were used and in the center of the room was a shock of fodder over which the moon shone. During intermissions Halloween refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nixson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and their guest, Mrs A. D. Neale of Chetopa, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Misses Frances Shierbon, Mabel Raines, Hazel Hopkins, Ruth Miller, Etta Trusty, Mary Wooldridge, Katherine Carpenter, Mary Lewis, Marguerite Cummins, Laura Margaret Raines, Mary Bailey, Harriet and Sarah Jane Toomey, Grace Ferritor, Charlene Pixler, and Byron Price, Emmett Bartram, Arthur Noid, Kenneth Fordyce, Chester Lyle, Clarence Vogt, Frank Roelofson Earl W. Miller, Loren Egley, Frank Reddick, Byron E. Costello, William Holtman of Ravenwood, Ray Tull and Lon Headrick.

Brady-Dixon Wedding.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Cathern Brady, who is well known in Maryville, and Henry M. Dixon of Kansas City is clipped from last Sunday's Kansas City Journal-Post:

"The marriage of Miss Cathern Brady and Mr. Harry M. Dixon was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Vincent's church. The Rev. J. J. Martin performed the ceremony.

"The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue poiret twill and corsage of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Brady, the bridesmaid wore a suit of poiret twill with corsage of ophelia roses. Mr. Frances Mahoney acted as best man for Mr. Dixon.

"A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cathern Brady.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left for a short wedding trip. After December 1, they will be at home at 407 West Seventy-seventh street."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Brady of Kansas City and she was born and reared in Maryville.

Arnold-Knox

The marriage of Miss Martha E. Arnold of Creston, Ia., and Gilbert F. Knox of Galesburg, Ill., took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian manse on South Buchanan street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the church. The couple was accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Villa Gash of Creston, Ia.

Forsyth Masquerade.

Among the unique affairs of the Halloween season was the masquerade dance which Edwyna Forsyth gave last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth on North Main street. The DeLuxe Novelty orchestra played and a number of popular characters were represented in the costumes of the hostess and her guests. Halloween decorations were used throughout the rooms. Following the dance a buffet supper was served in the basement where spooks and other scary thing had been placed for the entertainment of the guests. The girls received Halloween hats as favors and the boys' favors were horns. Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth were assisted in entertaining by Miss Alice Worst. The guests were Lillian Townsend, Lucile Snyder, Mary Jane Bellows, Katherine Chandler, Frances Remus, Florence and Katherine Wray, Beverly Martin, Virginia Tulloch, Winifred Baker, Ruth Louise Jewell, Doris Wallace, Bohm Townsend, Wilbur Wilson, Buster Strong, Donald Goforth, Raymond Cohn, John Mountjoy, Loren Yeo, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paris Phipps, Paul Neal, Donald Smith, Halbert Catterson and Lawrence Wray.

Morning Glory Class

The Morning Glory class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barry, with Mrs. W. H. Campbell as assisting hostess. The affair was in the nature of a Halloween masquerade and games and refreshments suggestive of the season were enjoyed. There were thirteen members and their husbands present and Miss Bertha Beal was a guest.

Party at Godsey Home

The members of the Berean class of the First Christian Church and their husbands were entertained at a Halloween party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godsey on West Fourth street. Autumn leaves, black cats, witches and jack-o'-lanterns prevailed in the decorations and the guests were met at the door by ghosts and directed upstairs by a witch and "The Guiding Hand." The ghosts were impersonated by Mrs. L. M. Rilea, Mrs. James Hantz, Mrs. James Greenlee, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Harry Lyle and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes. Cider was served by Mrs. Howard Strong from an "old oaken bucket" and on the well curb were seasonable decorations. A negro minstrel show was the feature of the evening's entertainment. The cast included Mrs. J. P. Renfrow, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Laura Hickman, Mrs. Homer Black, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Hal Catterson and Mrs. Godsey, who told a number of jokes on the guests and sang a number of well known songs. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served and the guests received candy brooms as favors. The closing feature was a singing contest between the men and women which was led by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass and Mrs. Harry Lyle. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Glenn and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, and sons, Homer and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. James Hantz,, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and children, Helen and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rilea and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renfrow, and son, T. B., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and son, Harry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stults and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. L. S. Yeo and daughter, Emma Mae, Mrs Ed Hamlin and daughter, Isabel, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. Ernest Lunsford, Mrs. Otto Frazee, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Laura Hickman, Mrs. Guy Rounds, Mrs. Bess Woodard, Miss Rose Frazee and Charles W. Butler.

Tourist Open Session.

The open session of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. The members of the other two departments are cordially invited to attend the affair. There will be a program and refreshments will be served. The preliminary automobile ride has been dispensed with because of the inclement weather.

Mrs. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mr. Robinson, on West Third street.

Just besause a fellow sings "Hold the Fort" at a revival extra well does not mean that he has acquired any proficiency in holding the baby at home.

JUST ARRIVED — Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $8.50 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 30-1

Must Have Mail Box.

An order has been issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington that patrons who wish their mail delivered at their homes, where there are city carriers, must either provide a suitable receptacle in which to place the mail, or have a slot in the door. After December 31 the department orders that deliveries be stopped at homes where this is not done. If you want your mail delivered, you will have to comply with this ruling, which is not a local one, but general over the United States.

Don't miss it—the demonstration of the Great Majestic Range at the Phares Lumber & Hardware Co. store, all this week. If you will let the factory expert show you how the Majestic Range is made, you will see why it has won its title The Range With a Reputation. Also take a look at the free set of cooking utensils that go with every Majestic Range sold during this week only.

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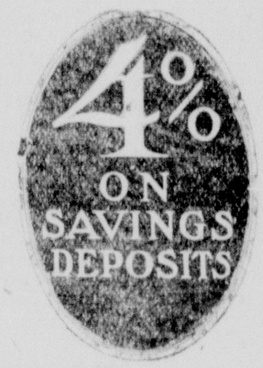

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Eleven Boars For Sale

BIG TYPE CHESTER WHITES

Thoroughbreds, double immuned, good blood lines. Come pick your choice.

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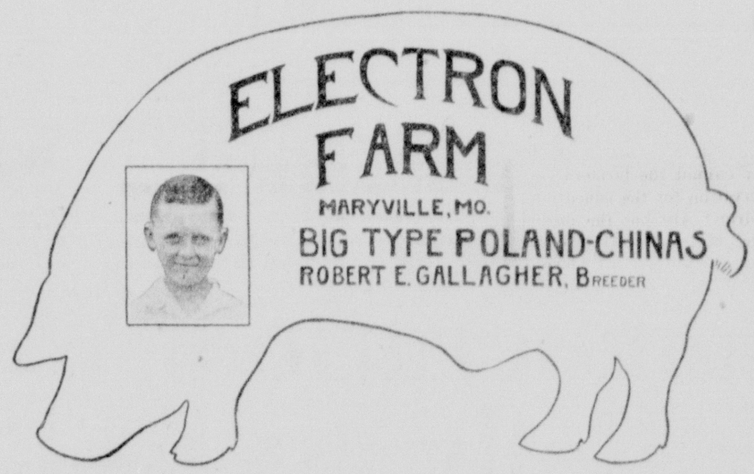

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26 SPRING BOARS—20 SPRING GILTS— 8 FALL GILTS—
6 SOWS WITH PIGS

These pigs are all double vaccinated for cholera and also mixed infection.

Out of the following boars: ELECTRON TARZAN 125987, Liberator Gertsdale 124263, Conservator 2nd 125636, Bowers Rainbow 119,339, Royal Rainbow 118094, Model Liberator 115662, Big Check 118289.

Where can you find better breeding? The sale will be just when you are wanting to use the boars. I am feeding them like you feed them so they will go right on and do you good, not too fat. Just big boned, growthy fellows, and the gilts are big and stretchy. The six sows farrowed 53 pigs.

Visitors always welcome; come look them over, and don't forget the date, November 8, 1922, at Gray's Pavilion.

Sale starts at 1:30 p. m.

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3 YEAR OLD CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE FIRE

Porterville, Calif., Nov. 1—Jack Zimmerman, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, was burned to death today when their home was completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Zimmerman and her infant baby were caught on the second floor of their home, but escaped from a window.

Summoned by Father's Illness

Miss Ella Noll and her nephew, Gerald Keef, left this morning for Bethel, Mo., where they were called by the serious illness of Miss Noll's father, M. Noll. Mrs. George R. Keef of Maryville has been at her father's bedside for several days. Mrs. M. Noll, step-mother of Miss Noll and Mrs. Keef, died September 26.

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Regular session	$296,500
First Extra Session	121,000
Second Extra Session	33,000
Total	$450,000

No other regular session in the history of the State ever exceeded $279,364.89.

The Hyde Legislature made appropriations which totaled, **exclusive** of the money for **Public Schools, Roads** and the **Soldier Bonus**, the astounding sum of $30,254,916.11.

This vast appropriation exceeded the total appropriations made during the last biennial period of Gov. Gardner by more than TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

But this isn't all of the "economy" story:

The records show that it is costing the taxpayers of Missouri more money in every department of State under the present Republican office-holders than it cost the Democrats.

During the first 20 months of Governor Hyde's administration it cost the taxpayers to have the Governor's, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer's offices; the Board of Health, Tax Commission, Insurance Department, Penitentiary, General Contingent, Printing, Negro Industrial Commission, Oil Inspection, Game & Fish Commission, Banking Department, Training School for Boys, Industrial Home for Girls and the Industrial Home for Negro Girls $842,437.23 more than it did during the first 20 months of Gardner's administration.

SO MUCH FOR ECONOMY.

FAIR AND IMPARTIAL REDISTRICTING (?)

The promise of a fair and impartial redistricting was no more respected than the promise of economy. Instead of redistricting on a population basis, the Hyde administration redistricted the State into Judicial, Senatorial and Congressional districts upon the most notorious partisan basis that could be conceived. Not content to let circuit judges of the State serve out the terms to which they had been elected, the Legislature passed a bill, which, had it gone into effect, would have removed seven circuit judges from the bench; left three judicial circuits without a judge and permitted all of these places to have been filled by executive appointment.

When we consider the fact that the bill that was passed would have set aside the expressed will of the majority of the voters in thirty-nine counties of the State, containing a population of over 740,000 people, we have some conception of the magnitude of this despotic attempt to usurp the rights of the people and set aside the verdict of ballots. Never was there a more unholy thrust at the judiciary of this State, nor a more contemptible attempt to make this branch of our Government subservient to the executive.

But little less reprehensible was the attempt to so gerrymander the State into congressional and senatorial districts in such a way that it would have given to the Republicans twelve congressional districts and twenty senatorial districts, regardless of the way the majority of the people voted.

FAIR ADJUSTMENT (?)

Why was it, after making a promise to fairly adjust the burden of taxation so that it would fall the same on all classes of property, that the Republican State Board of Equalization increased the valuation of farm lands more than on any other class of property?

Here's the way they increased valuations:

Railroad values were increased, approximately	69%
Money, Notes, and Bonds, approximately	57%
Town Lots, approximately	39%
Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, approximately	20%
FARM LANDS, approximately	140%

Governor Hyde boasts that a less amount of taxes for State purposes was collected last year than was collected under the last year of Governor Gardner's administration. If this is true, WHY DID HIS ADMINISTRATION COLLECT $374,888.00 MORE OFF OF THE FARM LAND OWNERS THAN WAS COLLECTED UNDER THE LAST DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION?

WHY DID GOVERNOR HYDE'S ADMINISTRATION REDUCE THE CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ONE-HALF AND THE INCOME TAXES ONE-THIRD, AND HIKE THE TAXES ON THE FARMERS?

Here are some bills that were passed by the last Legislature that tend to show to what extent the present administration has gone in an effort to build up a great political machine. These bills, together with a number of others have been submitted to a referendum vote and it is the duty of every voter who does not want too much centralization of power, to vote against these measures.

One of them is an act creating an office to be known as the DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET, to be under the direction and control of a Commissioner who is appointed by the Governor and who will draw a salary of $5,000.00 a year, together with traveling and office expenses. He will also have an unlimited number of clerks, stenographers, accountants and other help.

Another act seeks to create a department to be known as the DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, with a man at the head of this department to be known as the Commissioner of Labor, who will be appointed by the Governor and will draw a salary to be **fixed by the Governor**. He will also have a number of high-priced employees under his control.

Another act seeks to create a department to be known as the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, with a supervisor of this department who will be appointed by the Governor at a salary of $5,000.00 per year, together with traveling and office expenses, clerks, stenographers, etc.

Another act seeks to create a DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE that would be under the direction, control and management of a Commission appointed by the Governor, who would draw a salary **named by the Governor**. This department would, under the act passed, abolish the bi-partisan State Board of Agriculture that has functioned efficiently for many years.

These are only a few of the number of bills that were passed by the Hyde administration, that have as their ulterior aim and purpose, Government by Boards not directly responsible to the people. They should all be defeated at the polls on November 7.

In order that the voter may get some idea of what it would cost to run the Departments that the Republican administration has sought to consolidate and centralize in the hands of one man, attention is called to the appropriation that was made by the last legislature to support these various departments. The appropriation for a period of only 18½ months was $1,927,120.00. This would be at the rate of $2,408,900.00 for a biennial period, or almost one million dollars more than it cost to do the same work under Democratic rule.

Don't overlook the consolidation program, the attempt to throw out circuit judges who were elected by the people; the attempt to remove justice of the peace and constables who were chosen by the people; the attempt to gerrymander the State on a partisan instead of a population basis. Vote "NO" by scratching "YES," on propositions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19.

THINK A MINUTE, DEMOCRATS

The Republican State Committee, Republican newspapers and the Republican candidate for United States Senator—R. R. Brewster—are all working hand-in-glove to divide the Democratic host of Missouri into warring factions. Are you going to let them do it? Are you going to be their "sucker" and take the cork under with the bait they are dangling before you?

They are working to defeat Senator Reed. Why? Because they recognize in him the strongest opponent in the United States Senate against the big interests the Republican party represents.

Republican Senators voted to relieve profiteers of the excess profits tax. Senator Reed voted to make them pay.

Republican Senators voted to lighten the load on the big income taxpayers. Senator Reed voted against it.

Republican Senators voted for the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Law, that will cost the American consumer over five billion dollars annually. Senator Reed voted against it.

Now, be frank and honest with yourself, Mr., Mrs. or Miss Democrat, and answer this question: Isn't it better for our party to be represented by one who is in hearty accord with what our party stands for on the great fundamental principles of taxation and tariff than to have one who is opposed to these principles?

MR. BREWSTER—THEN AND NOW.

The fulsome words now being heaped upon Ex-President Wilson by Mr. Brewster are in striking contrast with his statements about the great ex-president made a few weeks ago when Mr. Brewster was seeking the Republican nomination.

In a speech made in St. Louis July 18, last, before a meeting of the Republican Women's Club of St. Louis, Mr. Brewster is quoted in newspaper reports as saying:

"Lie No. 2—* * * I do not mind much being accused of murder or highway robbery, but I do mind the charge of having favored the League of Nations. The truth about this matter is, that in the last National campaign, when the League of Nations was the principal issue, I spent eight weeks at my own expense campaigning for the Republican National and state tickets. I was one of the most outspoken and bitter opponents the League of Nations had. **So drastic was my criticism of President Wilson and so bitter my attacks upon the League that newspaper reporters who traveled with Governor Hyde and myself told the Governor that they felt I was entirely too drastic in my criticism of the President.**

"Lie No. 3 is to the effect that during the war I said in a speech that Wilson was a greater President than Abraham Lincoln. No man who is not absolutely devoid of sense or patriotism could make such a statement. I never at any time said anything that remotely resembled this language, for in my own opinion, Lincoln was the greatest man that ever walked the earth, save One."

Democratic State Committee

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

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FOR SALE—Residence with 6 rooms and bath, corner lot, located 5 blocks from square. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire this office. M31tf

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FOR SALE—Large line of coal and wood heating stoves; also ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Co. O16tf

Paints, Oils, Glass and Turpentine, Holt Supply Co. O23-N3

FOR SALE—Recorded Poland-China yearling male hog, double immuned. John H. Dooley, route 2, Hopkins.

SEAL-FAST, the best tire patch made. Sold by Holt Supply Co. O24-tf

FOR SALE—4 burner New Perfection oil stove, kitchen cabinet, Herrick refrigerator, book case, davenport, princess dresser, rocking chairs, 2 9x12 Brussels rugs, 9x9 Congoleum rug, Kellogg desk telephone. 221 West 11th street.

CRUDE OIL and Stock Dip — Holt Supply Co. 1-11

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition at bargain. Rhodes Music Shop. O30-N1

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. Red Cockerels. Pen and range No. deliveries. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers 38-12. 28-3*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hogs, cholera immuned. Farmers 28-12. Dale Partridge, R. 7. 1-3*

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn cockerels, 283-egg strain, $1.00 each six for $5.00. Mrs. Emmett Scott, both phones. 31-2

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels 75c each. Phone F 2-16. 31-2

LARGE ROLLER TOP oak office desk. Priced right. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-tf

FOR SALE — Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty-five fine Poland-China gilts, too good to butcher. Mrs. Gertrude Slatten, Quitman, Mo. O24-tf

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots—Holt Supply Co. 1-11

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Now ready, two ideal homes for ideal tenants, see me now, tomorrow may be too late. Hyslop. O18tf

TRADE—Colorado farms either dry or irrigated for Eastern land or income. Woodward & Schmidt, Brush, Colorado. 30-S

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerels. Mrs. Chas. Porter. Phone 7-20. 26-1*

FOUND—License plate No. 42-422 and lamp. Call at this office and pay for adv. 30-1

AGENTS WANTED—Man with car preferred. Big money making proposition. Sell Milburn Puncture Proof Tubes. Write or wire for territory rights. Baxter, Richardson Company, Kirksville, Missouri. 1-3*

WANTED — To buy some baled straw. E. C. Moberly, Far. 43-17. 1-3*

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged, sensible and reliable. Linville Hotel. 30-1

LOST—A man's blue coat between 7th and 14th on North Main. Return to this office. 31-2

LOST—Crank off of Buick "6" Sunday morning. Return to this office. 31-2*

TO WANT-ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, Nov. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Nov. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $8.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.
All steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs per doz.	32c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
Hens, per lb	16c
Light hens per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb	10c
Ducks per lb.	13c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Leghorn springs per lb.	12c
Leghorn springs, per lb.	11c
Hides, per lb	9c

MONEY TALKS IN RUSSIA; BUT IN MILLIONS AND BILLIONS

The Soviet Government Now Has in Circulation 1,182,000,000,000,000 Rubles

Moscow, Nov. 1—Millions and billions mean little nowadays in reckoning the affairs of the Russian Soviet Government, according to the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Sokolnikov. In a report to the Workmen's and Peasant's Parliament, he estimated that the Soviet rubles now in circulation totaled 1,182,000,000,000,000.

Nevertheless, Mr. Sokolnikov said the situation shows indications of improvement. Tax collections and increased revenues from the railroads and other Government institutions are expected to balance the paper issue, which has been averaging more than 200,000,000,000,000 rubles monthly, he explained.

The finance commissioner recommended further reductions in the army, declaring that the maintenance of 800,000 troops is costing a third of the state budget. The Treasury will be unable to stand such a constant strain much longer, he added. Mr. Sokolnikov urged a curtailment of state expenses in every possible way, asserting that the Government must develop industries and increase taxation to cover the growing expenditures. He declared that the Government faced a heavy shortage of gold rubles, which must be covered by a new issue of paper.

JUST ARRIVED — Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $8.50 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 30-1

An old time ciphering match and box supper. Lorrain school, Thursday November 2. Everyone invited. Glynn Britton, teacher. 30-1

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ARMY NOW OF 137,000

Vigorous Fight Is Expected in Next Congress to Attempt Reduction of Land Forces

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Harding has come out squarely in opposition to the movement now afoot in congressional circles to make still further reductions in the strength of the regular army.

Anticipating a vigorous fight in the next Congress, Mr. Harding, in a letter to John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, declares that the present strength of the army, 12,000 officers and 125,000 men, is "as small as should be contemplated unless there should be a decided change in military conditions throughout the world."

Mr. Weeks, in a recent letter to the President, informed him that while estimates are being submitted on the basis of the present strength, the opinion of military leaders is unchanged that the minimum force to carry out the Nation Defense Act of 1920 is 13,000 officers and 150,000 men.

Leaders of the small army faction in Congress, however, are determined to cut the army to 100,000 men or even a smaller size, during the contest over the annual appropriation bill.

Cannot Stay Within That Figure

The War Department points out that it will be impossible to keep within the limiting figure, $312,932,309, allowed by the budget bureau in meeting adequate requirements for national defense. To this President Harding replied that while he did not believe the Government "would be justified in exceeding its resources for the coming year, nevertheless there are limits in reduction beyond which we cannot go, even in the praiseworthy cause of economy, without destroying the excellent foundation now laid for our national defense and forfeiting the accrued benefits of world war experience.

The President's letter to Mr. Weeks follows:

I have had under advisement your letter of Sept. 21, wherein you point out that budget requirements of the next fiscal year have occasioned the formulation of the War Department estimate on a basis which cannot be justified except by the absolute necessity for immediate economy.

Although there has been some increase in the limiting sum since the date of your letter, I understand that there still must be a very appreciable curtailment in the military program for next year.

Disappointing as such a course must be, I do not believe that we are justified in exceeding the governmental resources for the coming year. Nevertheless, there are limits in reduction beyond which we cannot go, even in the praiseworthy cause of economy, without destroying the excellent foundation now laid for our national defense and forfeiting the accrued benefits of World War experience.

Adherence to That Act Proposed

It is intended to adhere to the purposes and provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920. Recommendations of our war-tried military advisers as to the essential requirements for the effective and satisfactory operation of that act cannot be ignored. I believe that the army is now as small as should be contemplated, unless there should be a decided change in military conditions throughout the world.

President Harding's entrance into the fight to have the army from further reduction, is in the nature of a direct challenge to the opposing faction in Congress, which now is making its plans for further reductions in military and naval establishments.

That fight actually will commence when the House Appropriations Committee meets early next month, to begin its work of drafting the regular supply bills. Reduction in military expenditures is a popular theme for many Congressional economists, and the lines of the forthcoming battle are being sharply drawn on both sides.

Chatter at the Ticket Office.

Traveler: "What time does this train reach Chicago?"

Agent: "Eight o'clock, madam."

Traveler: "If it's late, what time will it get in?"

Next traveler: "Where do you recover lost articles?"

Agent: "Were you in a Pullman car?"

N. T.: "Yes."

Agent: "At the Pullman office, Union Station. What did you lose?"

N. T.: "My teeth."

Agent: "Pullman teeth?"

N. T.: "Yes, both uppers and lowers."

There probably are more high flyers on the ground than in the air.

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$1350	$1235	$1375	$1235		$1875	$1795	$2095	$1950

MANY WRITE COMMENDING MARYVILLE ON AUTO CLUB

First Road Service Performed This Morning When Ralph Aley Was Pulled Out of Mud.

Secretary Geo. A. Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce has received several letters complimenting Maryville upon getting a district office of the Missouri Auto Club.

One letter from H. C. Alley, vice-president of the Manufacturing Lumbermen's Underwriters of Kansas City extends his congratulations and says that he believes that the benefits will far exceed the greatest anticipations.

Another letter comes from Geo. E. Hackmann, state auditor, who takes an active interest in the club at Jefferson City, congratulating the town and Mr. Pickens upon his selection as chairman of the board.

J. T. Caradine, president of the club has written his best wishes for the success of the club in Maryville.

The local club performed its first road service this morning when Ralph Aley was stuck in the mud south of town and called the official garage to be pulled out.

It is amazing how much one may learn about so common a thing as a kitchen range. One gets this feeling to the fullest extent while listening to the factory expert, located at the Phares Lumber & Hardware store, all this week, as he explains the manufacture and use of the Great Majestic Range. To encourage callers to buy a Majestic Range during the week of the demonstration each purchaser is given his choice of two fine sets of cooking utensils absolutely fre with each range.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Box and Pie Social Thursday night, Nov. 2, at Mt. Pleasant school, 6½ miles north of Maryville, at 8 p. m. A program will be given.
Mary Sawyers, teacher.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Democrat-Forum.

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WRITERS' GUILD TO HAVE CONTEST

A SHORT STORY AND POETRY CONTEST FOR MISSOURIANS

$100 FOR BEST STORY

$25 for the Best Poem—Contest Starts At Once and Closes March 1

To the Poets and Story Tellers of Missouri who have published only here at home, and to those who have made no other public than a friend or two, or who have never penned your inspirations at all—the Kansas City Chapter of the Missouri Writers' Guild announces its first annual contest.

The prizes have been subscribed by the fifteen members of the Chapter. The money has been earned as you will earn it, by the hardest of intellectual work and with the sportsmanly ambition which discounts failure. No member of the Chapter will receive publicity from this contest; no patron has been solicited to obscure the prize winners by beneficence which authorship of the present day does not court or need.

Magazines and newspapers nowadays pay value received, and the Chapter believes that although money prizes are valuable they may mean less to you than the constructive reviews from a market or editorial point of view to be awarded the five stories and poems winning the highest grades. If your work strikes professional writers favorably enough to review and you study their technical suggestions, you should be encouraged and helped onward to the creation of some standard remunerative work.

The Chapter wishes no thanks for sponsoring this contest, but it does expect you to recompense it by working as conscientiously on your manuscripts as its members will have to work to judge them. We hope the discovery or development of genuine talent will reward our joint efforts. Talent in any of the Arts is not aggressive, and if the touch of the veteran shoulder will help you over, we offer it here.

The rules of the Kansas City Chapter of Missouri Writers' Guild, Short Story and Poetry contest, follow:

Any person who has been a resident of Missouri for six months and still has his home in the state is eligible to compete, providing he has not had more than two stories or poems published in magazines of national circulation. No active member of the Missouri Writers' Guild may compete, but associate members may enter.

The members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Guild will act as judges in the contest, and one prize of $100 for the best short story, and one prize of $25 for the best poem will be given. The Chapter reserves the right to market the story and the poem, returning to the writer any excess obtained over the prize amount. In addition the five best short stories and the five best poems will receive personal criticism and market suggestions. The winners of the first prize in each division will be made honorary members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Guild.

No story or poem will be considered that has been published in any way, and only one poem or one story may be submitted by each contestant, but both a poem and a story may be submitted by one person.

No poem will be considered that is more than forty lines in length and no story that is more than eight thousand words long.

The manuscript must not be signed, but in the same envelope with the manuscript a sealed, blank envelope should be enclosed containing the title of the manuscript and the name and address of the author.

All manuscripts must be typed double space on but one side of the paper, and should be folded flat in mailing, not rolled. Stamps should be enclosed for the return of the manuscript, if desired and the contestants are also advised to retain copies.

The contest starts at once and all manuscripts should be mailed to the Contest Secretary, 2802 East Thirty-fifth Street, Kansas City, Mo. The contest closes March 1, 1923. Awards will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

"FRUITS" OF TARIFF BILL SEEN IN G. O. P. RECEIPTS

Many Big Contributors are Found to Be Those Benefitting From New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Nov. 1.—After looking over the total campaign receipts of the Republicans filed last week, Democratic leaders believe they can see the "fruits" of the Republican tariff bill. The receipts of $721,359 so far was even a surprise to the Democrats and many believe that the G. O. P. budget will exceed a million dollars when all is recorded.

The Rockefeller family outstripped the Mellon family in contributing its share toward Republican success in the coming election. John D. Rockefeller Sr. contributed $15,000 to the national committee and $750 to the congressional. John D. Rockefeller Jr. gave $10,000 and $750 to the two, respectively. Their total was $26,500, or just $500 more than the Mellons contributed. T. B. Mellon of Pittsburgh, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury, gave $25,000 to the national committee and $1,000 to the congressional.

Naturally, Democrats are drawing their own conclusions from the representative names of "big business," beneficiaries of the new tariff law, that appear on the G. O. P. list. Crude oil, they point out, was left on the free list at the appeal of the Standard Oil and allied interests, against the opposition of independents.

Another interesting name on the list is that of Henry P. Lippitt of Rhode Island, former Senator. Mr. Lippitt is admitted to have played an important part in writing the silk and cotton goods schedules in the tariff, and contributed $10,000 toward the campaign.

From Dayton, Ohio, home of the National Cash Register Company, Democrats pointed out that contributions filtered in totalling $23,500. Cash registers were taken off the free list and taxed 25 per cent. Other tariff beneficiaries, they claim, as shown by the list, have not forgotten the tariff framers.

As a political weapon to be used against the tariff in the closing days of the campaign the G. O. P. financial statement is regarded by Democrats as a valuable one. Its comparison with the scant $80,000 collected by their own party will be frequently used in backing up Democratic charges that the Administration is collecting its toll from business affected favorably by the tariff.

Total disbursements by the Republicans amount to $645,451. Each of the political committees will file final reports prior to Nov. 7, and the additional receipts of the Republicans will be watched with keen interest. At the G. O. P. headquarters, it is said, receipts are still coming in. Some persons in close touch with Republican finances believe a total of $1,000,000 will be reported.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Roy Stewart and Louise Lovely in "THE HEART OF THE NORTH." This is your last chance to see this great picture. Be sure and see it. Also one reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Thursday, Nov. 2, one day only—

Sessue Hayakawa in "Five Days To Live"

The story of an artist who offers his life for five days' honeymoon with his adored one. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, Nov. 3 ,one day only—"Buck" Jones in 'ROUGH SHOD.'

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Boys' Weatherbird dark brown Goodyear Welt, rubber heel dress shoe.....$3.45

Women's black kid shoe, military heel and low rubber heel, priced at.....$3.50

Women's dark brown calf lace shoe, low heel, prices.....$2.35, $3,50, $3.95, $4.85

Misses' dark brown lace shoes, sizes 11 to 2, priced.....$2.25, $3.00, $3.45

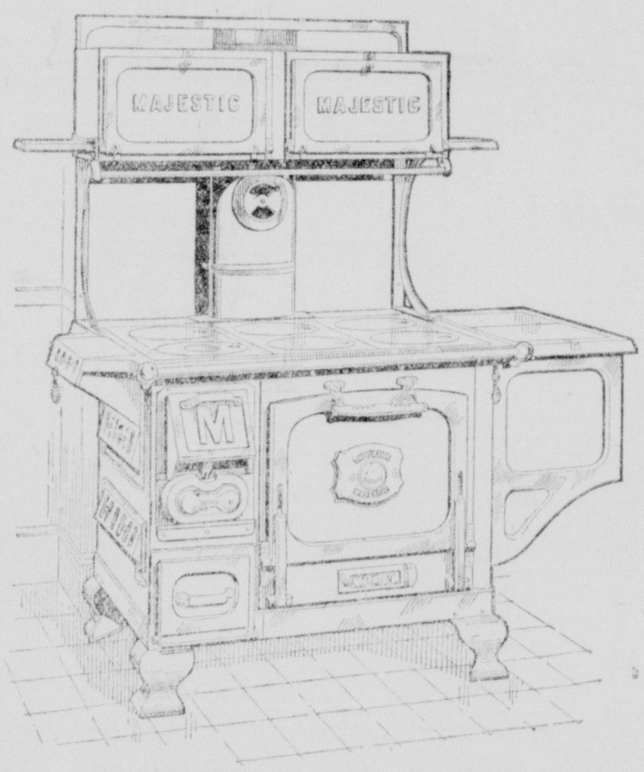
For good Overshoes try a pair of Goodrich one, two ,three, four or six buckle.

All sizes rubbers in stock.

Majestic Range Sale and Demonstration

The weather is unfavorable, but we are having great crowds attending this sale

A set of copper ware or enamel ware given FREE with each Majestic Range sold this week



Hot Biscuits, Preserves and Coffee served every afternoon

Ladies especially invited

Hot Roasted Ham served Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

If In Need Of A Range, Buy Your Majestic This Week

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